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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY DATA IN A NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Type of Statement

The present Information Disclosure Statement is:

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- [ ] Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the dates listed above but before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application; Applicant hereby *either*:
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Content of the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicant includes copies of references as indicated below:

- A copy of each cited reference not indicated with an asterisk is included;
- Copies of references indicated with an asterisk on the attached form PTO-1449 are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii);
- Copies of English translations of one or more non-English references are included.

Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

Applicant certifies that the Information Disclosure Statement *either*:

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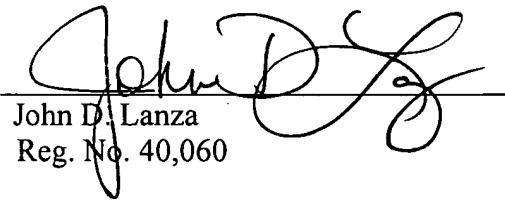
1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application; and
4. Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following related United States patent applications:

<b>Our Reference No.</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
2006579-0550 (CTX-097)	11/365,355	3/1/2006
2006579-0445 (CTX-098)	10/956,832	10/1/2004
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2006579-0254 (CTX-123)	10/711,731	9/30/2004
2006579-0448 (CTX-121)	10/956,764	10/1/2004

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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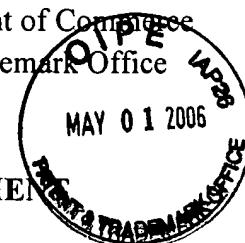
  
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	B55	WO 2000-51290	PCT	August 31, 2000		
	B56	EP 0863453	EP	September 9, 1998		
	B57	EP 0927921	EP	July 7, 1999		

**Non Patent Literature Documents**

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Citation (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
	C66	International Searching Authority, "International Search Report," PCT Application No. PCT/ US05/028607, mailed on March 31, 2006, 10 pgs.
	C67	International Searching Authority, "Written Opinion," PCT Application No. PCT/ US05/028607, mailed on March 31, 2006, 10 pgs.
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